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MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED
FOR COCAINE DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka, announced that Tony O. Rosas, age 24, of Manchester, New Hampshire was sentenced in U.S. District Court in connection with the distribution of crack cocaine in Manchester, New Hampshire in January 2002.

Rosas previously admitted his guilt to a three count indictment during a hearing before U. S. District Judge Paul J. Barbadoro in September, 2003. Rosa was sentenced to 20 months in prison and placed on 3 years probation.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated, "This case is part of the Department of Justice's "Operation Streetsweeper" program, designed to rid the streets of Manchester of those who traffic in dangerous drugs. We will continue our partnership with the Manchester Police Department to fulfill this important mission."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the efforts of the Manchester Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.